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Honorable John E. Moss, Chairman  
Subcommittee on Foreign Operations and  
Government Information  
Committee on Government Operations  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Moss:

Reference is made to your letter of December 10, 1970 concerning the November 6, 1970 Presidential letter to heads of Executive departments and agencies relating to fiscal 1971 plans and funds for certain described public relations activities. This will confirm the information given to Mr. Jack Matteson by Mr. [ ] Jr. of this office.

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The Central Intelligence Agency was not included in the distribution of the November 6, 1970 Presidential letter regarding public relations activity. The Agency is not considered to be included among those agencies having public relations functions.

Sincerely,

John M. Maury  
Legislative Counsel

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